

810-5-1-.481 Multi-Year Trailer/Semitrailer License Plates Registered by County License Officials. **(REPEALED)**

(1) This Regulation is to become effective October 1, 1994.

(a) The following definitions will apply:

1. FLEET: A fleet of trailers must consist of fifty (50) or more units to be registered in the same county.

2. OWNER: For purposes of the §40-12-252, Code of Alabama 1975, "owner" shall be inclusive of the person or party holding title to a vehicle; or in the case of a long-term leased vehicle, shall be the lessee.

3. TRAILERS: The term "trailer" will include semitrailers, truck trailers, and tractor trailers as defined in Article 5 §40-12-240, Code of Alabama 1975, as amended. The term "trailer" will also include "converter gears" and "auxiliary axles" as defined in Regulation 810-5-1-.402.

4. VIN: Vehicle Identification Number.

(2) To register a fleet of trailers (50 or more units) with a county licensing official, the registrant shall furnish his/her name and address along with the following information:

UNIT# TITLED (OPTIONAL)	MODEL YEAR	MAKE OF VEHICLE	COMPLETE VIN	VEHICLE IN NAME OF
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(3) After the initial registration of fifty (50) or more trailer units, registrations may be requested for additional units by furnishing a request in the above form.

(4) Once a fleet of fifty (50) or more trailers is qualified and registered for multi-year license plates, said fleet may continue to be registered each year during the multi-year period even though after the first year fewer than fifty (50) units are available for registration.

(5) The multi-year trailer license plate issued in accordance with §40-12-252 must remain with and cannot be transferred to another owner.

(6) The registration of each trailer licensed with a multi-year trailer license plate covered under this regulation will expire on September 30 of each year.

(7) The owner must pay the annual license tax and registration fee during the period October 1 through November 30. If the fees are not paid, all license plates and registrations in the fleet shall be cancelled in accordance with the provisions of §40-12-252.

(8) In the event the annual license tax and registration fees are not paid by November 30 of each year to the Judge of Probate or other license plate issuing official,

said official must forward to the Department of Revenue a listing of trailers for which the annual license tax and registration fees have not been paid.

(9) If registration fees are not paid by November 30 of each year and the trailers have been operated on or after the date the previous Alabama registrations have expired, the Department of Revenue will send a preliminary assessment of the license tax and registration fee liability to the owner's last known address. In accordance with §40-2A-4, Code of Alabama 1975, a formal hearing may be requested by the owner if he or she wishes to object to the assessed amount.

(10) If an owner does not desire to re-register a unit for the following registration year, the unit's metal license plate must be returned before October 1 of the registration year to the license plate issuing agency. If a trailer is operated after September 30 of its registration year, the trailer will be subject to registration fees. No trailer may be deleted from the fleet without documentation (including sworn affidavits) attesting that the trailer was not used on the highways or streets after September 30.

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